covered under Category II of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that both these drugs were covered under DPCO, 1979 and have been exempted from DPCO, 1987;

(c) whether it is a fact that the price of Vitamin A in bulk has gone up by 100 per cent after decontrolling the prices;

(d) whether it is also a fact that price of single ingredient Vitamin A formulations have also gone up by around 75 per cent;

(e) whether drugs required for National Health Programmes are to be covered under category I according to Drug Policy, 1986 and what are the reasons for which Government did not recommend these drugs;

(f) whether Government are reconsidering this decision; and

(g) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) These drugs were not recommended for price control under Category I. Their inclusion in Category II were as per criteria evolved by the Department of Chemicals who are responsible for enlistment of drugs in the two categories and enforcing of prices.

The new Drugs Price Control Order permits Maximum Allowable Post Manufacturers Expense (MAPE) of 100% for essential drugs included in Category II such as Vitamin 'A'. The apparent increase of MAPE granted for Category II drugs was to boost greater production and abundant availability, specially for drugs which were reported earlier to be in perpetual shortage.

(e) to (g) Maternal and Child Health Programme drugs, including those mentioned, not recommended earlier, are now being evaluated for price control recommendations to the Department of Chemicals for enlistment under Category I of the D.P.C.O., 1987.

Construction of Stadium at Fazilka

1936. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3555 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1987 and state:

(a) what was the total amount of money agreed to be provided by Punjab State Sports Council for construction of stadium at Fazilka, what were the terms and conditions attached thereto and during which period the whole amount was to be released;

(b) what target was fixed for completion of the stadium and in what manner the progress of the work was to be monitored;

(c) what type of control was to be exercised by the Punjab State Sports Council over the spending of the grants released by it to the Municipal Committee Fazilka for constructing the stadium; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the stage and the steps of the stadium, constructed earlier, do not exist today; if so what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Information called for is awaited from the Govt. of Punjab.